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COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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REVIEW IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORDER ACT,1999
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken/being taken any steps to review the Telecommunications Order/Act, 1999 which allows the telecom operators to enter into the revenue sharing system by way of licencing system;

(b) if so, the details thereof, as on date; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) The revenue sharing regime of Licence Fee payment under New Telecom Policy-1999(NTP-99) is not under review.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) NTP-99 is resulting in very rapid growth of Telecom Sector in India.